

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 14 and 15 are canceled. Claim 1 is amended. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1, 8, 13, 22-24 and 57-59 are now pending in this application.

We thank the Examiner for her careful review of this application and decision that claims 13, and 57-59 are allowable.

35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 8, 14 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Pradhan, et al. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's determination that claim 15 is free of the prior art. Accordingly, claim 1 is amended to recite the limitations of claim 15, and claim 15 is canceled as being redundant. Further claim 14 is canceled in view of the amendment to claim 1.

Claims 1, 8, 14 and 22-24 are no longer drawn to compounds, compositions or methods that would encompass the pyridyl derivative of Pradhan, et al. Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, are patentable and request early notice to that effect.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid

amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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